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<b>Filing Date</b>	10/2/2000
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<b>Art Unit</b>	2876
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Fureman
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	24141761.2RCE

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In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2876  
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Serial No.: 09/678,062 ) Examiner: Fureman  
Filed: 10/2/2000 )  
For: **Method of Forming an Image,  
and to a Product Having and  
Image Formed Thereon** )

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of September 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. In addition, Applicant respectfully request that the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and prior art references be added to the record.

The final office action was mailed on May 9, 2003. Response was due August 9, 2003. A two-month extension of time is enclosed with this response extending the response date to October 9, 2003 and making this response timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this filing.

**Remark / Arguments** begin on page 6 of this filing.